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FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the I.W.W. was called to order at 10 A.M., on November 13th, at the Emmett Memorial Hall, 2179 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by Secretary-Treasurer JOHN GRADY. In all, there were thirty-six delegates attended this Convention, the personnel of which is as follows:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #110.

Delegates.	Votes.
ALBERT ANZ	31 5-7
FRED MANN	31 5-7
J. O'BRIEN	31 5-7
L. HANDLER	31 5-7
GEO. ELSASSER	31 5-7
JAS. KELLEY	31 5-7
SAM FORBES (Chairman)	31 5-7

RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #520

Delegates	Votes.
W. P. CAREY	15
W. LAMSON	15

METAL MINE WORKERS - - COAL MINERS AND COKE OVEN WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNIONS No. 210 and 220.

Delegates	Votes.
J. ALFRED	33
J. OATES	33

MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #510

Delegates	Votes.
WM. DANTON	38
S. H. KLINTEBERG	38
AUSTIN MORRIS	38
JIM FINK	38

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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #310.

Delegates	Votes.	
ED. FAHEY	21	1-5
J. GRAHAM	21	1-5
ELMER SWANSON	21	1-5
RAY HENRY	21	1-5
FRANK KINGSLEY	21	1-5

METAL & MACHINERY WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #440

Delegates	Votes.	
GEO. LUTZAI	8	1-3
PETER GRANT	8	1-3
L. SHUFF	8	1-3

PRINTING & PUBLISHING WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #450

Delegates	Votes.
JAMES BRANDT	4

LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #120

Delegates	Votes.	
C. W. HEDRICK	25	5-7
H. FITZWILLIAMS	25	5-7
CHAS. SAFSTROM	25	5-7
FRANK BAKER	25	5-7
SAM HEALEY	25	5-7
J. LORENSON	25	5-7
JOHN OBERG	25	5-7

OIL GAS & PETROLEUM WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #230

Delegates	Votes.
ROBT. WEST	8
C. J. BOARDWAY	8

HOUSE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IND. UNION #330

Delegates	Votes.
H. H. MOERTL	30

FOOD STUFF WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #460

Delegates	Votes.
OTTO ROHDE	28

TEXTILE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #410

Delegates	Votes.
E. PEARLSON	12

The personnel of the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, in attendance at the Convention, and which will comprise the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD for the ensuing year, is as follows:

E. W. LATCHEM
H. G. CLARK
ARTHUR BOOSE
NORMAN WEIR
JOE MILLER
P. C. SMITH
JOHN JOHNSON

At this particular time, Agent desires to call attention to the number of votes allotted to each delegate, which are arrived at according to Section 6 of Article 4, of the Constitution of the I.W.W., whereby each delegate is allowed one vote for the first fifty members and one additional vote for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof.

As a matter of comparison between the members represented by delegates at this Convention, with the 13th Annual Convention, held in Chicago in 1921, below is a table of figures:

I.U.	Votes, 1922.	Members,1922	Votes,1921	Members, 1921
110	222	11100	140	7000
520	30	1500	28	1400
210-20	66	3300	100	5000
510	152	7600	14	700
310	110	5500	137	6850
440	25	1250	66	3300
450	4	200	4	200
120	170	8500	297	14850
230	16	800	---	---
330	30	1500	8	400
460	28	1400	---	---
410	12	600	---	---
	865	43250	794	39700

The number of votes allotted to the delegates at the Convention held in 1920, was 709, which was for an approximate membership of 35,450 members.

It will be noted, according to the delegate representation at the present Convention, that since 1920 the membership of the organization has been increased by 8000 members.

Agent BERNARD KAHN, of this Office, was assigned and in constant attendance at this Convention, from the time it started until the close. Agent attended the Convention on several occasions and kept in close touch with the workings of the Convention through the various officers of the I.W.W., at their Headquarters, 1001 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

NOVEMBER 13th- THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONVENTION, consisted chiefly of the seating of the various delegates and the appointing of the various committees, which were to function during the life of this Convention, and which were to consist of delegates attending the Convention.

The following are the Committees and the Members elected thereon:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

JAS. KELLEY
J. GRAHAM
M. FITZWILLIAMS
C. J. BOARDWAY
J. OATES

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

SAM HEALEY
ROBT. WEST
J. GRAHAM
A. ANZ
WM. DANTON

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW COMMITTEE

M. FITZWILLIAMS
JIM FINK
J. O'BRIEN
ED. FAHEY
J. ALFRED

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

ELMER SWANSON

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

FRANK KINGSLEY
S. H. KLINTEBERG
J. OATES
J. LORENSON

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

C. W. HEDRICKS
C. J. BOARDWAY
JOHN OBLRG
L. HANDLER
M. H. MOERTL

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

FRED MANN
W. LAMSON
E. PEARLSON
L. SHUFF
RAY HENRY

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN MORRIS
STYVESSON

At the opening of the Convention, ED. FAHEY, was elected Temporary Chairman. However, immediately after the appointment of the various committees, a permanent chairman and a Recording Secretary were elected -- SAM FORBES, from the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #110, being elected as permanent chairman and FRED FISHER, elected as Recording Secretary. FISHER, however, was not one of the regular authorized delegates to this Convention.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 14th, consisted chiefly of receiving reports of the RULES COMMITTEE, which outlined the General plan, or line of procedure to be followed by the Convention. After this report was completed, the following members of the I.W.W. organization, who were not delegates to the Convention, were elected on the AUDITING COMMITTEE, for the purpose of auditing all

books of the General Headquarters, including the various Industrial Unions:

TED FRASER, Chairman.
JOSEPH LANCE
CHRIST SMITH
GEORGE SPEED
H. GALLAGHER.

The Convention then started to receive verbal reports of the various officers from the General Headquarters, commencing with the members of the G. E. B., who had just passed out of office.

THE THIRD DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 15th, consisted of hearing the report of the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE. This report consisted of the general rules and line of procedure to be followed with respect to all resolutions to be read or presented to the Convention.

After this was completed, the Convention continued to receive the reports of members of the G.E.B.

THE FOURTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 16th, consisted of hearing the report of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, and its recommendations as to matters pertaining to the By-Laws, which would come to the attention of this Convention.

The hearing of the report of the INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, with its suggestions, was then heard by the Convention, and after this had been read, the Convention again proceeded with the hearing of the report of the members of the G.E.B.

THE FIFTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 17th, was spent chiefly in hearing further report by the INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, which consisted of the reading of a communication from the AUDITING COMMITTEE, as to the line of procedure to be followed by that Committee, but which first must be approved by the Convention.

The balance of the day was spent in hearing reports from various other

members of the G.E.B.

In the afternoon of this day, Secretary-Treasurer, JOHN GRADY, was instructed to make his report.

THE SIXTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 18th: In the Afternoon of this day, Secretary-Treasurer, JOHN GRADY, completed making his report, and a motion was then put before the Convention that the Secretary-Treasurer's report, together with all reports of the various members of the G.E.B., be turned over to the INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE; that JOHN GRADY, Secretary-Treasurer, be replaced by the G.E.B. as provided by the Constitution, until a newly elected Secretary-Treasurer takes office. This motion was tabled.

The balance of the day was spent chiefly in argument, concerning what action the Convention would take with respect to accepting Secretary-Treasurer GRADY'S report.

THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 20th: After hearing the reports of the various committees, a report was made to the Convention by Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

During the afternoon session, further reports were received by the Convention from the various committees.

TED FRASER, who was one of the I.W.W.'s convicted and sentenced to Fort Leavenworth, addressed the Convention in behalf of the $1200.00 fund, which was left from the MESABA RANGE STRIKE, and which was in the possession of ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN. After FRASER had completed his talk, the substance of which was, that demand be made on ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN and the other Trustees, with whom this money was placed, that the money left or still in ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN'S possession, be turned over to the General Organization Defense Committee.

The convention acted on this, along the lines suggested by TED FRASER and immediately sent a wire to ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN, located at 81 E. 10th Street,

New York City, demanding that she turn over all money immediately, which was left from the fund secured for the MESABA RANGE STRIKE DEFENSE.

A telegram was also sent to PIERCE WETTER, by SAM FORBES, Chairman requesting any information, which he might have with regard to the MESABA RANGE Fund, now in the possession of ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN; a smiliar one also being sent to FORREST EDWARDS, who is now serving sentence in Fort Leavenworth.

On this date - November 20th - a motion was presented to the Convention whereby the stenographic report of this present convention be published in book form. This was acted upon favorably and the G.E.B. was instructed to see to it that this stenographic report is printed in book form.

Note: Agent on this date - December 9th, 1922 - in conversation with ALEX KOHLER, former member of the G.E.B. and now manager of the Printing Shop of the I.W.W., was informed by him that in all probability it will be several months before this report will be printed. ALEX KOHLER stated that up to the present time he has received no orders for the printing of this report, and that when he does, it will take considerable time to print same,

THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 21st, 1922: After the regular routine matters of the convention had been disposed of, the Convention heard the report of the CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. This Committee presented a resolution demanding that the pamphlet - "LESSONS IN ECONOMICS" By, C.H. CHAPMAN, be repudiated and burned up immediately after the convention. This was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was introduced by this Committee, as follows:

> "We feel, as members of I.U. 220, of the I.W.W., that it would be a good idea for our G.O.C. of the I.W.W. to inform job delegates throughout the coal mining industry to use their best influence among the United Mine Workers of America members, to elect a delegate to the next biennial constitutional convention of the U. M. A., who will be in favor of having Article 14, Section 2, of the U.M.W. of A. Constitution stricken out."

This resolution was acted upon favorably.

A resolution was also introduced by this Committee, and acted favorably upon by the Convention, whereby the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, in the future, will consist of the Secretaries of the various Industrial Unions, as well as the Chairman of the G.O.C., who will meet with the Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, as often as he deems it necessary; and that all funds of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, should be remitted to the main office of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, which will be in Chicago.

Another resolution was introduced by the TEXTILE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, whereby they be allowed to have a paid organizer for the Textile Industry in the Eastern States only, his duty consisting of General Organization and nothing else. This resolution was turned over to the members of the G.E.B. for their decision.

There were also several resolutions introduced at the Convention, being sent from the various Industrial Unions, located throughout the country, some suggesting that a delegate or representative of the organization be sent to the SYNDICALIST CONVENTION to be held in Europe at Berlin, Germany, December 25, 1922.

Others were introduced and opposed. This after a great deal of discussion.

The Convention went on record, not to send any delegates to the SYNDICALIST CONVENTION at Berlin, or to any other International Convention of the SYNDICALIST or the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL.

The following resolution was then introduced and was successfully passed:

"Whereas, The Industrial Workers of the World, as a revolutionary organization of the world-wide proletariat, believes in and constantly strives to bring about the international solidarity of labor, and

"Whereas, There exists in Europe two nuclei for internationals, one at Moscow and the other at Berlin, with difference that prevent their consolidation into one international, and

"Whereas, the Industrial Workers of the World is not in such agreement with one or the other of these internationals that it could affiliate with either without forfeiting its fundamental principles--

"making more difficult their unification and lessening the chances for the international solidarity of labor, and

"Whereas, We feel the necessity of constantly keeping in close friendly touch with our European fellow proletarians to the end that a greater and better understanding of our common problem, and of our duties and responsibilities in all the countries of the world may be arrived at; thus laying the basis upon which a real international for world labor may be constructed, be it

"Resolved, That we do not send any delegate to any International at the present time and be it

"Resolved, by this, the 14th Annual Convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, that we instruct the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. to open and maintain through correspondence such friendly intercourse with both these internationals as will keep the workers of Europe and America, and the labor movements of Asia, Australia and Africa fully informed upon labor developments in both hemispheres and pave the way for the formation of an international in and through which the interests of the workers of the world shall find true and effective expression."

A resolution was also introduced, suggesting that in the year of 1923, if possible, 15,000 members of the I.W.W. organization be sent into the State of Kansas to work during the harvest, for the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #110, thereby assisting that organization in organizing the AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL UNION #110, in Kansas. This resolution was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was then presented to the Convention, which in substance is as follows:

That all Industrial Unions of the I.W.W. ~~to~~ contribute or loan whatever financial aid is in their power, to the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #520, to enable them to make a successful drive into the Railroad Industry. This resolution was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was also read before the Convention, suggesting that in the future, members of the G.E.B. be nominated from the general membership of the

organization by delegates on the floor of the General Convention and then elected by general referendum vote; that each Industrial Union be limited to three nominees and the twenty-one nominees receiving the highest vote on the floor of the Convention go on a referendum ballot to the membership. After more than ten hours' discussion, this resolution was finally acted upon favorably by the Convention.

THE NINTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 22nd:. The entire morning session and part of the afternoon session, was taken up in argument, with reference to the resolution introduced concerning election of various members of the G.E.B., as referred to on the eighth day of the Convention.

THE TENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 23d: The entire morning session was devoted to the reading and acting upon, one way or another, of a number of resolutions, one resolution in particular being introduced, which was acted upon favorably, whereby the entire Convention expressed its sentiment as being the same as that of the fifty-two I.W.W. prisoners now in the various Federal penitentiaries, who addressed and sent an open letter to President Harding, recently.

Other Resolutions were introduced pertaining to General business activities with respect to the various Industrial Unions.

The afternoon session was taken up chiefly by the reports of the BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, suggesting some changes or alterations being made in the By-Laws.

During the balance of the day, very little of importance or interest to this Bureau, was taken up.

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 24th: The following resolutions were introduced before the Convention and acted upon favorably:

> "Whereas, a call was sent out by the M.T.W. I.U. No. 510, to the various Maritime Nations, for an International conference, to be a precedent for the establishing of a universal Seamen's Union,and
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> "Whereas, Only one country responded, namely, Sweden, and

"Whereas, it is our idea that they did not (The Maritime Nations) (involved) which did not respond, view the conference in a serious light; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we recommend that the General Organization send out communications to the different Maritime Nations, calling for an immediate International conference; and be it further

"Resolved, That we immediately begin organizing in the countries which do not respond, and lay the facts plainly before the Marine Workers in those countries which do not respond by a pamphlet or leaflet."

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"The General Executive Board recommends that the formal resolution in minutes of 1921 General Conference relative to the International Conference of M.T.W. be re-endorsed by the present General Conference.

"Committee recommends that we concur with Resolution Gen. No. 80 and recommend that the General Executive Board, the M. T. W. I. U. No. 510 to establish branches in as many foreign ports as possible, and have the Educational Bureau get out the necessary literature to cover all phases of the industry."

At this particular time Agent desires to state that this resolution called for an International Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union, to be formed under the auspices or management of the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #510; that the G.E.B. have been instructed to issue a call for a conference to be held by all of the various transport workers of the world, at such a time and such a place, that they may decide upon -- the purpose of this International Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union, being the uniting of the marine transport industry under one heading so that if at any future time, any trouble should arise with the transport workers of England, or any other country, which necessitates a strike, that the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS OF THE WORLD will join them.

The following resolution was then introduced and acted upon favorably by the Convention, which pertains to the various prisoners of the I.W.W. organization,

now held in State and Federal penitentiaries, requesting that if these prisoners are not released in the immediate future, that a General strike of all the various Industrial Unions of the organization, be called, for the purpose of attaining that end.

"Whereas, There are still confined in the federal prisoners of the United States 65 war-opinion prisoners, of which 60 are members of the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, These men are held under a law that has long been suspended, and

"Whereas, There are 24 or more of our fellow workers now confined in the state penitentiaries of California under the vicious criminal syndicalism law of that commonwealth, and

"Whereas, These industrialists in California were imprisoned not because of any unlawful act, but soley because of their membership in the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, Eight of our fellow workers are serving from 25 to 40 years at Walla Walla, Washington, for defending their hall at Centralia against a mob of superior numbers, and

"Whereas, The governor of that state has made no move to free them despite the sworn confessions of six jurors that they knew the defendants were innocent, and convicted them because they were afraid to bring in an acquittal, and

"Whereas, There are many other workingmen imprisoned in various commonwealths solely because of their loyal activities in behalf of labor, and

WWhereas, Practically all of these clas-war prisoners were imprisoned amid the hysteria engendered by the war in Europe, and

"Whereas, There is a growing sentiment throughout our organization in favor of a general strike as a means of freeing the class-war prisoners, and

"Whereas, This sentiment has been expressed in resolutions passed by the joint branches at Seattle, Everett and Tacoma, by the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No. 120, branch at International Falls, Minn., and by the entire convention of the Agricultural Workers' I.U. 110, Minneapolis, and

"Whereas, It is manifest that the Industrial Workers of the World is not at this time in a strategic position to make a general strike successful; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Convention call upon all its component unions, branches, and members to exert themselves to the utmost in waging an organization campaign to the end that a general strike be put into effect for the before-mentioned purpose of freeing the class-war prisoners as soon as a strike may deem expedient."

A resolution was also introduced before the Convention, requesting that the Convention change the By-laws and Constitution, to the effect that all officers of the General organization, as well as Industrial Unions, be allowed to hold office for more than one year, instead of the one year term as now in effect. This resolution, however, was tabled and was not favorably acted upon by the Convention.

The balance of the day was taken up principally with reference to changes in the By-laws and Constitution; also in the initiation fees and dues.

The following resolutions were read to the Convention, which body voted that they be turned over to the G.E.B. for their decision:

"That the delegates of Industrial Workers of the World introduce a resolution declaring that the I.W.W. cannot consider the Red Union International of Moscow as an organization favoring working class control of the means of wealth production, so long as men in Russia sympathize toward the I.W.W., as Shapiro are arrested on their return to Russia, because they stood for Industrial Unionism and Syndicalist principles at the International Industrial and Syndicalist conference in Berlin this year.

"That the I.W.W. convention should protect against the imprisonment of Industrial Unionists, Syndicalists and other believers in working class control of industry.

"And that copies of these resolutions be sent to Industrial Solidarity and other I.W.W. papers for publication.

"Above resolution adopted at regular branch business meeting with 38 members present in good standing."

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"Whereas, it has come to our attention that a leaflet is being circulated signed with name of Lozovsky Gen. Sec. R.I.L.U., which attacked the policy of the I.W.W. and its officials and which seeks to cause destruction in the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, It has been the teachings of all history that where labor has attempted to cooperate with politicians or other parasites labor has always lost by the attempt of cooperating; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we have nothing to do with the R.A. I.U. or by any other politician; and be it further

"Resolved, That we go on record as strongly approving the stand taken by the Gen. Sec-Treas., and G.E.B. in opposing the communist attempt of disruption."

THE TWELFTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 25, 1922: Practically the entire day was taken up by reading resolutions presented by the various Industrial Unions of the organization, with respect to changing the By-laws and Constitution, pertaining to certain articles concerning the general workings of the various Industrial Unions.

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 27th, 1922: On this day, delegate W. P. CAREY, of Industrial Union #520, reported to the Convention for the first time.

Delegates PETER GRANT and A. SHUFF, both representing Industrial Union #440, returned to their respective stations, on account of their leave of absence having expired.

In the morning of this day, aonsiderable time was taken up in reading resolutions with respect to the general welfare of the organization.

Of the afternoon session, the same can be said as of the morning session, with respect to the resolutions.

Report of the WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE was read to the Convention, and a resolution was introduced whereby the G.E.B. recommended that the per capita tax of the organization remain the same. This was acted upon favorably by the Convention.

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 28th, 1922: Several resolutions were introduced, calling for a general strike of all members of the I.W.W., in the various industries, with the end in view of obtaining the freedom of the various members of the I.W.W. organization now in the various penitentiaries. However, the committee on resolutions, changed the resolution to read as follows:

> "Resolved, That we recommend to the General Convention, and that body go on record as being in favor agitation, which will promote the resolution of a general strike of all industries at a given time, for the purpose of releasing all class-war prisoners.
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> "The committee concurs with resolution and recommends that this resolution be turned over th the publicity committee, to be published in all I.W.W. publications, and the idea contained therein, be published at frequent intervals in all I.W.W. publications."

This resolution was passed unanimously by the Convention.

A resolution was also introduced and passed favorably by the Convention, calling for a six hour day program, and instructed the Educational Bureau to put out a Six-hour-a-day pamphlet sticker, advocating same.

The balance of the day was taken up with respect to resolution passed, concerning the Educational Bureau, whereby this Bureau be centralized in the I.W.W. Headquarters, and a program with respect to this Bureau, be submitted to the General Convention. This entire matter was returned to the committee, together with program for re-drafting.

THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 29th, 1922: Nothing of importance transpired during this day. Most of the time was consumed hearing the reports of the various committees, in argument, with respect to the Educational Bureau.

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 1st, 1922: Considerable argument and voting took place on this day, with respect to the motion or resolution introduced at the close of the 15th day, regarding increasing the per diem of the

various officers of the General organization and Industrial Unions from $4.00 to $5.00. The motion and all amendments were lost and the salary of all officers will continue to remain the same as during the past year, namely, $4.00 per day.

The balance of the day was taken up chiefly with the hearing of reports of the By-Laws Committee and the Ways & Means Committee.

It was also decided on this day, that it will be necessary for all future delegates to the National Convention of the organization, to be members of the I.W.W for three years and to be one year in good standing of the organization.

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 2nd, 1922: The morning session was taken up chiefly with arguments, pro and con, with respect to the Educational Bureau.

Also, during the morning session, it was decided upon by the Convention, with respect to the proposed expulsion of GEORGE WILLIAMS, who was a delegate at the last SYNDICALIST CONVENTION, held in Germany, to turn the matter over to the G.E.B. for further investigation and action.

Nothing of importance transpired at the afternoon session.

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 4th, 1922: At the morning session, outside of the regular routine matters, the matter of bonds for the various I.W.W. prisoners, who failed to put in an appearance and return to Leavenworth, was discussed. It was the final decision of the Convention, that the Secretary-Treasurer and at least two members might be appointed to investigate the matter in detail, with respect to the alleged bond jumping of certain I.W.W. members, and that if after such investigation, it was found to be the fault of the organization in general, that these I.W.W.'s failed to return to Leavenworth, or put in an appearance when called upon, that the organization reimburse the people who signed the various bonds for these I.W.W. members, as soon as possible and in a manner

which will in no way cripple the organization, financially.

The afternoon session was taken up chiefly by the reports of the AUDITING COMMITTEE.

GEO. LUTZAI and E. PEARLSON left the Convention on this day, returning to their homes.

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 5th, 1922: Part of the time was consumed in receiving the final reports of the various committees, appointed by the Convention.

Considerable time was consumed in argument, as to whether or not G.E.B. members should be appointed by the convention, or elected by the various industrial Unions, which they represent. It was decided upon, at this Convention, that all G.E.B. members should be elected by the various Industrial Unions.

The afternoon session consisted chiefly of the nomination of candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. After some argument, the following members were nominated:

TED FRASER
A. ANZ
JACK GILLIS

The convention came to a close and adjourned sinedie at 5:45 P.M. on this date.

However, just before the close of the convention it was decided by Chairman Forbes of the General Convention that all of the delegates or as many as possible, proceed on December 6th to the office of Secretary-Treasurer HEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, for the purpose of suggesting how to carry on propaganda for the General Amnesty of the various I.W.W. prisoners in jail."

On December 6th, at a meeting held at the office of Secretary-Treasurer HEINBERG, it was decided by the delegates present that the GENERAL DEFENSE

COMMITTEE give General Amnesty, as much publicity as possible, until all are released from prison. The delegates also promised Secretary-Treasurer EMMERG that upon their return to the various Industrial Unions, that they would impress upon the members the importance of giving General Amnesty as much of their attention as possible; also, to assist all they possibly could in a financial way.

In making the above report, Agent is reporting only matters of importance which came before the Convention, and is not reporting the Convention in detail, due to the fact that in the very near future, the organization will publish and edit in book form, the complete proceedings of this Convention, and also at a later date, will publish the stenographic report of this Convention. Copies of both of these books, as soon as they are published, will be forwarded to the Washington Office for their information.

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